

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:      **BURNELL, et al.**  
US Serial No.:            **10/596,287**  
Filing Date:              **8 June 2006**

Title:                      ***METHOD FOR PREDICTING DEPOSITION OF  
INHALED MEDICAMENT AT THE LUNG***

Examiner:                **Evoy, Nicholas L.**  
Art Unit:                 **3768**

Confirmation No.        **4976**

Attorney Docket No.:    **PB60589USw**

---

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Request for Continued Examination and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

The following Reply is submitted to the final Office Action of January 21, 2010. One month extension of time is requested thus bringing the time for a timely response on or before May 21, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also being filed concurrently with this reply.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.